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Applicant(s): Melissa D. Beebe, Heather L. Fenner, Kevin T. Jones
Assignee: Dell Products, L.P.
Title: Automated Data Warehouse For Demand Fulfillment System
Serial No.: 09/847,244 Filing Date: May 1, 2001
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2161
Docket No.: M-9898 US Client Ref. No.: DC-02828

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on May 1, 2001, serial number 09/847,244. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-referenced case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully submitted.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE

Please add "Kevin T. Jones" to the list of inventors.

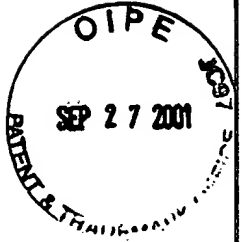
IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add "Kevin T. Jones" to the list of inventors.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 6 with the following replacement paragraph.

This application relates to application serial no. 09/774,396 (attorney docket M-9897 US, client reference DC-02827), filed on January 31, 2001, entitled "Pull to Customer Order



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